

# FARMERS UNITE IN FIGHT UPON THE MILK TRUST

Ten Thousand in Five States Association Send a Bill to Albany Which Will Enable Them to Control Their Own Product.

DEALERS TO BLAME, THEY SAY, FOR ADULTERATION.

To Escape Criticism of Forming a Trust of Their Own They Draft Measure to Encourage Formation of Companies Under Municipal Supervision.

To escape the "milk trust," which has become very real to them, 10,000 farmers in the Five States Milk Producers' Association have had their attorneys, Charles W. Stapleton and James W. Bennett, draw up a bill to be introduced at the present session of the State Legislature, under the provisions of which, if passed, they will be able to organize their own company to control the milk business of New York.

The farmers have tried for seven years to organize such a company, but have always failed, because the capitalists who have expressed willingness to furnish the money for the enterprise have backed out at the last moment, explaining that they feared the farmers' organization would come in conflict with the State law against trusts.

The report that the Borden Company is to increase its capital to \$126,000,000 and assume the proportions of a trust in earnest has stirred the farmers to new efforts. They appointed a committee to confer with Attorneys Stapleton and Bennett, and the result was the following bill:

"Section 1.—Any company hereafter organized solely for the purpose of supplying pasteurized or clarified milk and cream and other pure dairy products may contract with farmers, dairymen and milk producers for their supply of milk, and may establish, acquire and maintain all necessary property and facilities to collect, pasteurize or clarify, sell and distribute such milk, cream and other pure dairy products, and the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 660 of the Laws of 1899, and of Section 7 of the Stock Corporation Law, shall not apply to any such company, provided such company shall be organized and maintained as provided in the following sections:

Only in Single Cities.

"Section 2.—Any company organized under this act shall confine its operations in the selling and distribution of pure dairy products to a single city or to a single village.

"Section 3.—No company organized under this act, shall, in any locality, raise or advance the price of pasteurized or clarified milk or cream or other pure dairy products, or in any way, directly or indirectly, charge or demand for such pasteurized or clarified milk, cream or other pure dairy products, prices or amounts which, upon the average, are in excess of the prices which prevailed for the same kind of products respectively unpasteurized or unclarified during the year 1904, upon an average, in the same locality.

"Section 4.—In any company organized under this act to operate in cities the Mayor and chief medical officer of the city in which such company proposes to carry on business, and the State Commissioner of Agriculture, shall be and always remain ex officio directors; and in companies organized to operate in villages, the president and chief medical officer of such village in which such company proposes to carry on business, and the State Commissioner of Agriculture, shall be and always remain ex officio directors."

Mr. Stanley, who is a former State Senator, in explaining the plans of the farmers to-day, said:

Not the Farmers' Fault.

"It is not the fault of the farmers that New York has had so much to complain of in the matter of impure and adulterated milk. For seven years they have tried to free the city from the bondage of practical dealers, but their efforts have failed because their opponents have threatened them with prosecution under the anti-trust law if they carried out their project of organizing a company of their own to handle their entire product. There are 10,000 farmers in the Five States Milk Producers' Association, and their idea was to contract with a company organized by themselves for all their milk. This would make them independent of the dealers and insure living prices. In addition it would result in great advantages to the public.

"Anybody who understands the way in which milk is brought into the city knows that the farmers are not to blame for adulteration or for the sale of impure milk. The farmers get up early in the morning; milk their cows, put the milk in cans and haul it to the nearest railroad station, which is generally from one to three or four miles away. It is bought at the station by a dealer. Some of the big dealers maintain stations for their own exclusive use. So you see, the farmer has no hand in bringing the milk into town. If there are adulterations, they are made by the dealers.

At Mercy of Combination.

"The farmers have always feared that they would some day be at the mercy of a big combination. This fear is in danger of realization if they are not able to do something for themselves, and that speedily.

"There is in New York a milk exchange where the price to be paid the farmers and the price to be charged the consumer are fixed by the milk dealers.

"The result is that the farmers are allowed little better than starvation prices for their milk. Three cents a quart is a high price for them to receive, although the consumers are charged 5 cents a quart, leaving a profit of 2 cents a quart for the dealers.

"But they do not always get 3 cents a quart. In the summer time, when milk is plentiful, the price sometimes drops as low as 1 1/2 cents a quart. The price paid by the consumer does not always drop in proportion.

"The farmers in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania who send their milk to the city have more than \$3,000,000 invested in this business, which brings them much more returns.

Gave Power of Attorney.

"After suffering at the hands of the dealers for a long time they at last got

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## MILK TRUST'S LATEST BABY.



## TIGHE AIDED IN POOLROOM RAID

Inspector Brooks Testifies that Accused Police Captain Personally Participated on Nov. 30 and Made Arrests.

The trial of Police Captain Robert A. Tighe, formerly of the Mercer street station, charged with allowing poolrooms and other disorderly resorts to flourish in his precinct, was resumed before Deputy Police Commissioner McAdoo to-day. Deputy Commissioner Lindsay again acted as prosecutor, and the two deputies got along very well together.

Before any witnesses were called Jacob Rouse, counsel for Capt. Tighe, got up and said that the charge made in a newspaper after the last hearing of the case, that the defense was in collusion with certain of the witnesses for the prosecution who have proved obstinate, was absolutely untrue.

Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks was then called to the stand. He said that on Nov. 30, acting under instructions from Commissioner McAdoo, he sent Policeman Marks to a pool-room at No. 127 Macdougal street, and that Marks made two bets, marking the bills with his shield number.

He then sent for Capt. Tighe, told him what he had done, and accompanied by Capt. Tighe and a number of policemen, raided the room, making a number of arrests. On one of the prisoners he said a good deal of money was found. It was concealed in the lining of his hat, in the lining of his clothing and in his shoes. In the lot was one of the marked \$5 bills, he said.

Asked if Capt. Tighe had participated in the actual raid, the inspector said that he had, and that he had done everything in his power to make it a successful one.

At the conclusion of Inspector Brooks'

testimony Mr. Lindsay asked for an adjournment until Wednesday afternoon next, on the ground that it was useless to proceed further until the refusal of the contumacious witnesses, Thomas Callahan and Theodore Schwabach, to testify, had been settled by the Supreme Court. Argument in this matter is to come up in the Supreme Court on Tuesday. Mr. McAdoo granted an adjournment.

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